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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Behavioral economics, experimental economics, law and economics, individual choice, applied econometrics, game theory, evolutionary game theory	
EDUCATION	University of California, Irvine , Irvine, CA Ph.D., Economics, June 2018 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dissertation Topic: <i>Savings, Effort, and Innovation: Essays on Suboptimality and its Determinants</i>• Advisors: John Duffy, Ph.D and Michael McBride, Ph.D University of Kansas , Lawrence, KS B.S., Economics and Mathematics (Double Major), May 2013 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thesis Topic: <i>Signaling versus Human Capital: Evidence from Major to Occupation Matching</i>• Advisor: Donna Ginther, Ph.D	
ECONOMICS POSITIONS	Assistant Professor Department of Economics, Whitman College	August 2020 to present
	Postdoctoral Research Associate Department of Economics, Baylor University	July 2018 to June 2020
PUBLISHED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Ralston, Jason; Aimone, Jason; Rentschler, Lucas; North, Charles “Bias, Trust, and Trustworthiness: An Experimental Study of Post Justice System Outcomes”, 2025. <i>Review of Law and Economics</i>.2. Aimone, Jason; Hudja, Stanton; Law, Wilson; North, Charles; Ralston, Jason; Rentschler, Lucas “An Experimental Exploration of Reasonable Doubt”, 2023. <i>Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization</i>.3. Ralston, Jason; Aimone, Jason; Rentschler, Lucas; North, Charles “Prosecutor Plea Bargaining and Conviction Rate Structure: Evidence from an Experiment”, 2023. <i>Public Choice</i>.4. Duffy, John and Ralston, Jason. “Innovation versus Imitation: Theory and Evidence”, 2020, <i>Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization</i>.	
SUBMITTED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Hudja, Stanton; Ralston, Jason; Aimone, Jason; Rentschler, Lucas; North, Charles “Prosecutorial Discretion: A Theoretical and Experimental Investigation”, 2025. <i>Accepted, Social Choice and Welfare</i>.	
BOOK CHAPTERS	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Ralston, Jason; Hudja, Stanton “Reasonable Doubt”, in <i>Encyclopedia of Experimental Social Science</i>. Forthcoming.	

WORKING PAPERS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ralston, Jason; Mamunuru, Sai “Network Structure and Inequality in a Public Goods Game”. 2. Hudja, Stanton; Ralston, Jason; Woods, Daniel “Shifting Experimentation”. 3. Ralston, Jason; Aimone, Jason; Rentschler, Lucas; North, Charles “Post-Plea Bargain Audits in the Criminal Justice System”. 4. Ralston, Jason; Aimone, Jason; Ball, Sheryl; Smith, Alec “Poverty, Habit, and Their Consequences”. 5. Hudja, Stanton; Ralston, Jason; Wang, Siyu; Aimone, Jason; Rentschler, Lucas; North, Charles “Trading Off Type I and Type II Error in Unguided Decisions”. 6. Ralston, Jason; Pilgrim, Alexa “Leadership in an Indefinitely Repeated Public Goods Game”. 	
PRESENTATIONS	<p>Economic Meetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESA North American Conference, Charlotte, NC November 2023 • CTREE, Portland, OR June 2023 • ESA North American Conference, Santa Barbara, CA November 2022 • ESA World Conference, Online April 2021 • ESA North American Conference, Los Angeles, CA October 2019 • ESA World Conference, Vancouver, Canada July 2019 • Public Choice Society, Louisville, KY March 2019 • Economic Science Association World Meeting, San Diego June 2017 • Southwest Experimental and Behavioral Economics, Santa Barbara, CA April 2017 • Economic Science Association USA Meeting, Tucson, AZ November 2016 <p>University of California, Irvine</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experimental Social Science Lab Workshop, Irvine, CA 2015-2018 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I helped to organize and presented in the ESSL Brown Bag Workshop. 	
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<p>Assistant Professor Fall 2020–Present</p> <p>Principles of Microeconomics, Intermediate Microeconomics, Introduction to Econometrics, Behavioral Economics, Game Theory, First Year Seminar</p> <p>Teaching Assistant Fall 2013–Spring 2016</p> <p>Experimental Economics (Graduate Level), Logic and Critical Thinking, Introduction to Economics I & II, Probability and Statistics I & II, Economics of Education, Applied Econometric Analysis I & II, Econometric Theory II</p>	
SOFTWARE SKILLS	Simulation based regression analysis, zTree, oTree, MTurk, Python, Pandas, R, STATA, Mathematica, Matlab, Javascript, HTML, jsript	